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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

MANY CLAIMS FILED

New Oil Field Near Bowie
Attracts Big Crowds of
Oil Men

WILL RIVAL CALIFORNIA FIELDS

Eastern Men State that the
Bowie Field Will Yield
Producers

During the past week that section of land lying east of Escala station on the Arizona Eastern R. R., and extending south to Bowie, has been the scene of great activity.

Crowds of oil men from all over the country are swarming in and locating claims in the oil fields recently discovered on and surrounding Mack Freeman's ranch.

Actual development has been started on one claim, and locators are sanguine of success.

One oil expert says that indication point to an oil field around Bowie that will even rival that of California. In fact California experts who have been looking over the property, claim it the most wonderful discovery that has been made in late years in the oil world.

Eastern men have been attracted to the new territory and are enthusiastic in their opinion that the Bowie field will prove an excellent producer.

KEEP ON YOUR SIDE

Drivers Must Keep On Right
Side of the Road

On account of the numerous mix-ups on the highways between buggies, hacks, horsemen, automobiles and pedestrians, County Superintendent of Roads Will Combs has found it necessary to post the following notice along the county roads:

NOTICE

While on the highway keep on your own side of the road—THE RIGHT.

If people will observe the instructions of the road superintendent, an accident on the road is almost impossible.

This means for all vehicles to keep on the right all the time, except when two are going in the same direction and one wishes to pass the other, as for instance, a machine passing a buggy. The one in the lead keeping to the right, while the one passing takes the left of the road until he has passed the other vehicle, then he again takes the right of the road.

Anyone violating these instructions and getting wrecked, is responsible for the consequences.

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The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

WINS FORD CAR

Miss Della Owens Is Successful in the Arizona Democrat Contest

The committee selected to count the votes cast in the recent subscription contest of the Arizona Democrat, completed their labors last Thursday and announced the winners, as follows:

Miss Della Owens, of Safford, grand prize, a five-passenger Ford touring car; Thomas Stinnette, second grand prize, a two-passenger Maxwell runabout. The other prize winners are Tom Shaughnessy, Ben Massie and Ellen Foley, trips to Mexico; Eddie Hodges, Mrs. L. M. Ormsby and William Lloyd, scholarships in the Lamson business college; Mabel Meyers and Earl Miller, solid gold watches; Walter Patton, complete camera outfit.

GLASS ON THE ROAD

Any One Breaking Glass on Road Should Get 20 Years

There is a certain element who don't want progression and who should live in the sand hills and eat jack rabbits!

This is the class that persists in breaking bottles on the road and ruining automobiles.

The automobile has as much right on the road as anyone else. Of course, some one with an automobile might make himself obnoxious, but that does not give the person in the buggy or on horseback the right to break bottles on the road to ruin every machine that comes along.

The people owning automobiles are getting tired of paying a lot of money for the frolics of those who indulge in malicious mischief and now have officers watching for those placing glass on the roads.

Those who practice the fun of breaking glass on the roads hereafter will learn what fun there is in serving a term in the county jail.

IRRIGATION DECISION

Arizona Court Reversed by U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—After meeting defeat in the Arizona courts, the Montezuma Canal Company won its fight in the Supreme Court of the United States today over the apportionment for the irrigation purposes of the waters of the upper Gila river in Arizona.

The Supreme Court set aside the decree of the Arizona courts apportioning all the waters of the river to the canal companies, according to the priority of appropriation.

This was done because the Montezuma Company had not been accorded a right procured by it by a preceding suit over the use of the water.

The opinion of the people here is that it leaves the water question in the same position as it was before the decision was given in the district court here five years ago.

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FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying \$1.50 for milling wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at \$1.10. VALLEY MILLING CO.

THE CONVENTION

Initiative and Referendum is Finally Adopted by a Vote of 36 to 6

CHILD LABOR LAW PASSED

State Conservation of Public Lands Was Defeated by Overwhelming Vote

Thursday, the convention adopted the juvenile court proposition, giving the superior court the original and exclusive jurisdiction in cases of all offenders under the age of eighteen. Another important measure passed was that of creating the bureau of legislative researches in charge of a legislative secretary, who will also be the State librarian.

Friday, the convention adopted the proposition prohibiting minors under 16 years of age from working in mines, and none under 14 years will be allowed to do any work for pay during hours that schools are in session.

The proposition preventing the intermarriage between members of different races, was adopted. The anti-black list proposition was also adopted.

The propositions making labor contracts unlawful where employees waive liability for damages, charging no fees to get one's name on the official ballots and the compulsory compensation law in cases of a dangerous occupation, were all passed.

The method of amending the constitution occupied the attention of the convention Saturday. A petition signed by a number equal to fifteen per cent. of the total electors at the first election is required to propose an amendment and then on its adoption a majority vote is necessary.

The legislature may amend by a majority vote of the members of both houses adopting the amendment and submitting it to the people when a majority is required.

State conservation of public lands was defeated by an overwhelming vote. A saving clause remains, which prohibits the sale or lease of school lands in more than 160 acre tracts for agricultural purposes and more than 640 for grazing. The limits of leases are five years.

Webb, of Graham, brought on a heated debate by proposing that the measure reported by the committee should be amended, providing for the sale at any time of the lands in place of a provision against their sale. His amendment met with favor and was incorporated in the bill, together with the general provisions required by the enabling act.

The initiative and referendum as reported by the committee on revision and style, was finally adopted Monday, by a vote of 36 to 6. The initiative percentage for the county, city and town elections were fixed at 15 per cent., and the referendum at 10 per cent.

As the result of an alleged attempt of the irrigation committee to disregard the instructions of the convention, a period of turmoil arose during the session Tuesday. The committee was instructed to draft a provision only validating the present water rights and a measure similar to that rejected by the convention was reported instead. A committee of three was appointed to carry out the wishes of the convention.

The declaration of rights was finally passed, unamended.

HANDSOME PRIZES FREE

Grand Holiday Offering by J. R. Welker & Co.

Beginning Thursday, December 1st, J. R. Welker & Co. will give every customer purchasing in cash, \$1.00 worth of merchandise, one ticket on any of the following prizes: Gold Watch, Silk Dress, French Doll or Express Wagon.

The prize numbers will be deposited with the Bank of Safford until the tickets on each prize are given out when the winning numbers will be announced in the papers.

Don't fail to attend the Great Discount Sale, beginning December 3d, at MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, 41-2t

THOSE SWEET POTATOES

Gila Valley Spuds Pronounced Superior to All Others in New York City

NOVEMBER 25th, 1910.
MR. A. G. SMITH, Treasurer
Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.,
Safford, Arizona.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your favor of November 17th; I wish to inform you that today I received by the Wells, Fargo Express Co. the barrel of sweet potatoes which you mention in your letter. I wish to state in regard to same that I find them exquisite, very rich in color, very fine in flavor, very thin in skin, which are the great qualities of sweet potatoes, their flavor is really identical to that of a chesnut. I cannot place any value on them; in a hotel they would not be appreciated as much as in private use. The sweet potatoes this season have been very plentiful in Georgia, and all I can say is that they bring \$2.25 per barrel in the New York markets, but of course, they are nothing compared to the ones I received from you.

Very Respectfully,
THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL,
P. W. BLEGER,
Purchasing Agent.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

At Layton Church, Friday Night December 9.

The following excellent program has been arranged for the entertainment at Layton church, Friday night, December 9th:

Three choruses by Layton choir.

Two numbers by Young Men's Association.

Two numbers by Young Ladies' Association.

One by Mrs. Ella C. Birdno, for Relief Society.

One by Laurie Rollins, for Religion Classes.

One by company of pupils for Primary Association.

Three numbers by Safford Band. All of the above named organizations are combining their efforts to produce this fine entertainment for the purpose of obtaining means for running expenses of the place, which is "Home, Sweet Home" for all of them. Prices, 35c and 25c, pay at the door. There will be no complimentary tickets for anybody. Everybody should patronize this entertainment.

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DEATH OF A. L. POSEY

At 11 o'clock of the night of November 29th, Amos L. Posey, at the age of 90 years, 3 months and ten days passed from this earthly sphere to the great beyond.

The funeral services were held in Safford Thursday under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans and the remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Posey has been a resident of the Gila valley for nearly thirty years and came here from Alabama. He served the Confederacy all through the civil war in the eighth regular cavalry.

You can buy a Suit, Overcoat, etc., at a great reduction at MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, Safford. 41-2t

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Miss Cora Cross, pupil of Lesley Martin, New York City, is located at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Paxton, on M street, where she is prepared to take pupils in singing. 1t

It is reported that I. F. Campbell is going to purchase an automobile which he will use in running between Safford and Duncan.

MEXICAN REBELS

Win First Battle of the Revolution Near City of Chihuahua

NAVARRO'S TROOPS RETREAT

Madero Safe and Not Wounded, and Is Gathering Troops in Laguna District

Government troops returned Monday to Chihuahua from their fight with the revolutionists, four miles west of here, at Fresno, Sunday. Two thousand reinforcements are expected before the government resumes its attempt to re-open the Mexico & Northwestern Railroad line which was tied up as the result of the fight.

The insurgents are said to have been reinforced by bands from Parral and to number a thousand. They have fortified their positions at the various points and lively fighting is expected when the campaign starts.

Sunday's fight was the real fight of the insurrection in this vicinity. Three hundred attacked the rear guard, numbering 150 of the 400 government troops, marching out to the railroad. Seven dead insurgents were brought in last night.

The government lost one killed and seven wounded. The fight lasted for three hours, both sides taking shelter behind numerous boulders and ditches. The enemies' presence was a surprise. The troops left Sunday morning, headed by General Navarro, with the intention of regaining the towns along the railroad, no trains having been operated since Tuesday. The ultimate destination was Minaca, but but four miles out of Fresno, the insurgents, mounted, awaited them in concealment behind the hills. They allowed the cavalry and a detachment of infantry to pass without disclosing their presence.

Later the rear guard, with a number of women and children, made its appearance and the revolutionists opened fire. The troops retreated in good order into the valley, firing steadily, and the insurgents were gradually driven from behind stone fences and corals. A courier was dispatched, as the battle opened, to notify the troops in advance to return and give assistance.

When the troops arrived the insurgents galloped west in good order, disappearing in the canyons. If they had any wounded they took them with them as none were left on the field.

Madero is reported safe and uninjured by a courier, who brought the news to Madero's family in San Antonio, Texas. He stated that Madero is gathering forces in the Laguna district.

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GRAND MUSICAL

Will Be Given Tonight at Brier's Hall—Fine Program

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give a grand musical tonight in Brier's Hall. An excellent program has been arranged, to be followed by refreshments, sold for benefit of the Society.

Money Raising Sale

We call attention to the splendid list of bargains offered by B. F. Thum & Co., in this week's GUARDIAN.

Miss Purdum and Miss Pickles, instructors in the Safford schools, spent Thanksgiving day in Globe, returning home Sunday.

NO MORE TREATING

At the saloons, but a treat at my store during the great Discount Sale. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. 41-2



PHILLIP D. ARMOUR, the great multi-millionaire Meat King, first saved one hundred dollars from his earnings on the farm. He went from New York to California, there he got \$5 a day for digging ditches. He still SAVED—saved a few thousand dollars. The first saving was the seed from which his vast fortune grew.

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D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
J. R. Welker, Vice Pres. J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

TROUBLE IS FEARED

In Lower California—Troops are Now Mobilizing at Culiacan

According to press dispatches trouble is feared in Lower California from insurrectionists. Recently a secret conference between Lieutenant Governor Laroque of Lower California, and Senor Lozano, Mexican consul at Los Angeles was held in San Diego the circulation of a Mexican revolutionary journal here and at Tia Juana, and the presence of scores of strange and apparently wealthy Mexicans in the city, which is believed to indicate trouble for the Mexican officials of Lower California. The border is being closely watched.

The San Diego police have rounded up and searched more than a score of Mexicans, alleged suspected characters, all of whom were well armed.

Travelers from the west coast of Mexico say the troops are mobilized at Mazatlan and Guaymas, as well as Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa and Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora.

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Raising of Canteloupes

A. G. Smith, of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co. of Safford, is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in the East, who announces his intention of coming to the valley for the purpose of encouraging the raising of canteloupes and the handling of the product, providing he receives the proper encouragement. The people of the valley should plant at least 500 acres of canteloupes the coming season and give this gentleman an opportunity of finding a market through which the growers will make money. Anyone contemplating the growing of canteloupes will be furnished a treatise from the most experienced growers in the country by leaving their names with Mr. Smith at Safford.

Dentistry

Dr. M. E. Brenner will be in town for about two weeks, and will see patients at his old office, on Tenth street, next to B. F. Thum & Co's.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

DID NOT FIND POLE

Dr. Cook Admits Doubts as Whether He Accomplished Feat.

HAS BEEN HIDING A YEAR

Will Return to the United States This Month to Spend Christmas.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not.

Dr. Cook, who has been hiding for more than a year, has informed the editors of the magazine that he will return to the United States with his wife and children December 22 in order to spend Christmas here.

Dr. Cook states it will be impossible for any man to demonstrate beyond a question that he has been to the north pole. He characterizes the region as a "region of insanity, where one cannot believe evidence furnished by his own eyes."

"Did I get to the north pole?" he continues. "Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking I did; perhaps I did not make a mistake."

"After mature thought I confess I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if by so doing I can get an opportunity to present my case, not as a geographical discoverer, but as a man."

Cook declares that all the time he convinced himself he had discovered the pole. He spent two years in his quest, during all that time enduring hunger and privation that, he says, would unbalance any mind. Most of the time during his exile Dr. Cook has been in London.

THE BIG REDUCTION SALE

The attention of our readers is called to the many bargains offered by The Famous Store in their page advertisement in this issue of THE GUARDIAN.

The advertising columns of the GUARDIAN gives you the places to get your best bargain. If it is advertised in the GUARDIAN, you will find the article exactly as represented.

Coca Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.